

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, encompassing claims 1-19 and 44-50 directed to methods of manufacturing a phage. The election is made without traverse and Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of non-elected claims in later-filed continuing or divisional applications.

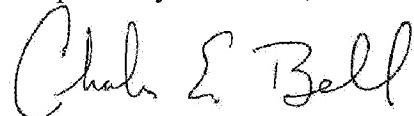
The claims have been amended herein to reflect Applicant's election. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-19 and 44-49 are pending. Claims 20-43 and 50 have been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing remarks, action on the merits of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Without an extension of time, this response is due on or before October 24, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and no fee is believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935, Reference No. 2488.018.

Respectfully submitted,



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